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**In re Application of:
Popescu et al**

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO SUPPORT APPLICATION AND NETWORK AWARENESS OF COLLABORATIVE APPLICATIONS USING MULTI-ATTRIBUTE CLUSTERING

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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 23, 2008

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 23, 2008, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although the Applicants believe that no fee is due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/IBMY/920030523 for any fees, including extension of time or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.